

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martinek et al.

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Application No.: 09/520,404

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Title: ENCRYPTION IN A SECURE
COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE BY APPLICANT
37 CFR 1.313(c)

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Sir:

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE and ISSUE FEE

2. The Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 22, 2005, and the issue fee for this case was mailed on July 20, 2005.

REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue of this application is

unpatentability of one or more claims. One or more claims in this application are unquestionably unpatentable. Enclosed is an amendment to such claims, and an explanation as to how the amendment causes such claims to be patentable. §1.313(c)(1).

for consideration of a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114 (for consideration of an information disclosure statement, for example). §1.313(c)(2). The RCE is enclosed along with this petition.

to permit express abandonment of the application. §1.313(c)(3). Applicant requests that this application be expressly abandoned. A continuing application is enclosed along with this petition.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS

4. Specifically, the reasons why this application must be withdrawn from issue are to consider prior art disclosed in a related case which is cited in an IDS under rule 56 with the RCE listed above. §1.313(a). MPEP 1308.

NOTE: This petition will not be effective to withdraw the application from issue unless it is actually received and granted before the date of issue. §1.313(d) Hand delivery to the Office of Petitions is strongly recommended.

PETITION FEES

5. The petition fee is paid as follows:

Enclosed is our Check No. 10923 in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the Petition and RCE filing fee.

Charge Account No. 500388 the sum of \$130.00.

Respectfully submitted,
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